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§ 73.1015 Truthful written statements and responses to Commission inquiries and correspondence.

The Commission or its representatives may, in writing, require from any

§ 73.879 Signal retransmission.

An LPFM licensee may not retransmit, either terrestrially or via satellite, the signal of a full-power radio broadcast station.

§ 73.881 Equal employment opportunities.

General EEO policy. Equal employment opportunity shall be afforded by all LPFM licensees and permittees to all qualified persons, and no person shall be discriminated against because of race, color, religion, national origin, or sex.

Subpart H—Rules Applicable to All Broadcast Stations

§ 73.1001 Scope.

(a) The rules in this subpart are common to all AM, FM, TV and Class A TV broadcast services, commercial and noncommercial.

(b) Rules in part 73 applying exclusively to a particular broadcast service are contained in the following: AM, subpart A; FM, subpart B; Noncommercial Educational FM, subpart C; TV, subpart D, LPFM, subpart G; and Class A TV, subpart J.

(c) Certain provisions of this subpart apply to International Broadcast Stations (subpart F, part 73), LPFM (subpart G, part 73), and Low Power TV, TV Translator and TV Booster Stations (subpart G, part 74) where the rules for those services so provide.

(d) The provisions of this part applying to licensees also apply to holders of construction permits (permittees).

§ 73.1010 Cross reference to rules in other parts.

Certain rules applicable to broadcast services, some of which are also applicable to other services, are set forth in the following Parts of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

(a) Part 1, “Practice and Procedure.”

(1) Subpart A, “General Rules of Practice and Procedures” (§§1.1 to 1.120).

(2) Subpart B, “Hearing Proceedings” (§§1.120 to 1.364)

(3) Subpart C, “Rulemaking Proceedings” (§§1.399 to 1.430).


(5) Subpart H, “Ex Parte Communications” (§§1.1200 to 1.1216).


(8) Subpart Q, “Competitive Bidding Proceedings” (§§1.2101 to 1.2112).


(c) [Reserved]

(d) Part 17, “Construction, Marking and Lighting of Antenna Structures”.

(e) Part 74, “Experimental, Auxiliary and Special Broadcast and Other Program Distributional Services” including:

(1) Subpart A, “Experimental Broadcast Stations”;

(2) Subpart D, “Remote Pickup Broadcast Stations”;

(3) Subpart E, “Aural Broadcast Auxiliary Stations”;

(4) Subpart F, “Television Broadcast Auxiliary Stations”;

(5) Subpart G, “Low Power TV, TV Translator and TV Booster Stations”;

(6) Subpart H, “Low Power Auxiliary Stations”;

(7) Subpart L, “FM Broadcast Translator Stations and FM Broadcast Booster Stations”.

§ 73.1020 Station license period.

(a) Initial licenses for broadcast stations will ordinarily be issued for a period running until the date specified in this section for the State or Territory in which the station is located. If issued after such date, it will run to the next renewal date determined in accordance with this section. The time of expiration of normally issued initial and renewal licenses will be 3 a.m., local time, on the following dates and thereafter at 8-year intervals for radio and TV broadcast stations located in:

(1) Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia:
   (i) Radio stations, October 1, 1995.
   (ii) Television stations, October 1, 1996.

(2) North Carolina and South Carolina:
   (i) Radio stations, December 1, 1995.
   (ii) Television stations, December 1, 1996.

(3) Florida, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands:
   (i) Radio stations, February 1, 1996.
   (ii) Television stations, February 1, 1997.

(4) Alabama and Georgia:
   (i) Radio stations, April 1, 1996.
   (ii) Television stations, April 1, 1997.

(5) Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi:
   (i) Radio stations, June 1, 1996.
   (ii) Television stations, June 1, 1997.

(6) Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana:
   (i) Radio stations, August 1, 1996.
   (ii) Television stations, August 1, 1997.

(7) Ohio and Michigan:
   (i) Radio stations, October 1, 1996.
   (ii) Television stations, October 1, 1997.

(8) Illinois and Wisconsin:
   (i) Radio stations, December 1, 1996.
   (ii) Television stations, December 1, 1997.

(9) Iowa and Missouri:
   (i) Radio stations, February 1, 1997.
   (ii) Television stations, February 1, 1998.

(10) Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana and Colorado:
    (i) Radio stations, April 1, 1997.
    (ii) Television stations, April 1, 1998.

(11) Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska:
    (i) Radio stations, June 1, 1997.
    (ii) Television stations, June 1, 1998.

(12) Texas:
    (i) Radio stations, August 1, 1997.
    (ii) Television stations, August 1, 1998.

(13) Wyoming, Nevada, Arizona, Utah, New Mexico and Idaho:
    (i) Radio stations, October 1, 1997.
    (ii) Television stations, October 1, 1998.

(14) California:
    (i) Radio stations, December 1, 1997.
    (ii) Television stations, December 1, 1998.

(15) Alaska, American Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Marianas Islands, Oregon and Washington:
    (i) Radio stations, February 1, 1998.
    (ii) Television stations, February 1, 1999.

(16) Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont:
    (i) Radio stations, April 1, 1998.
    (ii) Television stations, April 1, 1999.

(17) New Jersey and New York:
    (i) Radio stations, June 1, 1998.
    (ii) Television stations, June 1, 1999.

(18) Delaware and Pennsylvania:
    (i) Radio stations, August 1, 1998.
    (ii) Television stations, August 1, 1999.

(b) For the cutoff date for the filing of applications mutually exclusive with renewal applications that are filed on or before May 1, 1995 and for the